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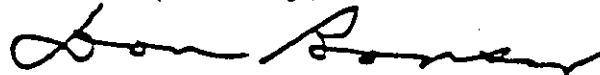
Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my concern about the case of Mr. Francisco Hernan Sain. It is my understanding that this individual has served a four year sentence for "subversion of the constitution," but that he was not released at the end of his term and is still incarcerated.

I respectfully urge your government to release Mr. Sain. He has been granted a "certificate of eligibility" to enter the United States. It would be a welcome sign that your government is moving quickly to restore to the people of Argentina their human rights.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,



Don Bonker, Chairman  
 Subcommittee on Human Rights  
 and International Organizations

cc: ✓Honorable George Schultz  
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